

Work Task C4: Relict Leopard Frog

FY07 Estimates	FY07 Actual	Cumulative Accomplishment Through FY07	FY08 Approved Estimate	FY09 Proposed Estimate	FY10 Proposed Estimate	FY11 Proposed Estimate
\$11,000	\$11,781	\$25,909	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000

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Start Date: FY06

Expected Duration: FY15

Long-term Goal: Support existing relict leopard frog conservation programs.

Conservation Measures: RLFR1.

Location: Reach 1, NV.

Purpose: Provide funding to support existing relict leopard frog conservation programs.

Connections with Other Work Tasks (past and future): This is a stand-alone conservation measure as described in the LCR MSCP.

Project Description: The LCR MSCP will assist and contribute to existing relict leopard frog research and conservation efforts initiated by the Relict Leopard Frog Conservation Team. Ten thousand dollars per year, for a period of 10 years, will be contributed to the Leopard Frog Conservation Team to implement planned, but unfunded, conservation measures. Funding may be advanced for up to 5 years, depending on availability, to keep administrative costs at a minimum.

Previous Activities: In FY06, funds in the amount of \$10,000 were transferred to the NPS through a 5-year agreement.

FY07 Accomplishments: Funds in the amount of \$10,000 were transferred to the NPS through a 5-year agreement. In 2007, a report was generated to document 2006 activities. Major RLFR conservation activities included:

- Egg masses translocated to 4 existing and 2 new sites, resulting in populations being augmented by 230 frogs and 1787 tadpoles
- Diurnal and nocturnal surveys were conducted year-round at established and experimental sites
- Vegetation management activities were conducted at Pupfish Refuge Spring to decrease tamarisk cover
- Relict Leopard Frog Conservation Team met on two occasions

FY08 Activities: Funds in the amount of \$10,000 will be transferred to the NPS through a 5-year agreement. A report will be provided to Reclamation summarizing calendar year 2007 monitoring of experimental and natural populations of relict leopard frogs, and frog rearing and relocation activities in 2008.

Proposed FY09 Activities: Funds in the amount of \$10,000 will be transferred to the NPS through a 5-year agreement. A report will be provided to Reclamation summarizing calendar year 2008 monitoring of experimental and natural populations of relict leopard frogs, and frog rearing and relocation activities in 2009.

Pertinent Reports: The scope of work is available upon request from the LCR MSCP. *Relict Leopard Frog Monitoring, Management, and Research – 2006 Activity Report* will be posted on the LCR MSCP Web site.